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BOYS! GIRLS!
LADIES! MEN!

WE GIVE YOU CASH
OR PREMIUMS!

OH.

HEY! TURN THAT
GAL LOOSE!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE,
THAT DAVY CRICKET IS

THANKS FOR SAVING
ME FROM THOSE



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CAR

LOOK!

Yessiree, o reo

GOLLY, I NEVER SAW SUCH NEAT THINGS! WHERE'D YOU GET THEM? I LEARNED EM IN MY SPARE TIME SELLING WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND SAVE-IT WAS EASY!

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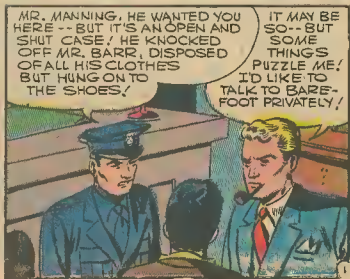
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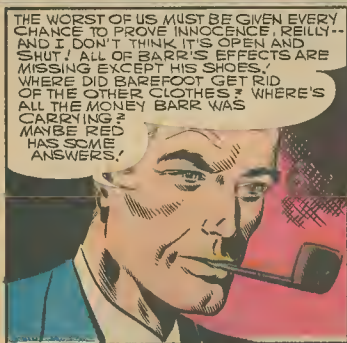
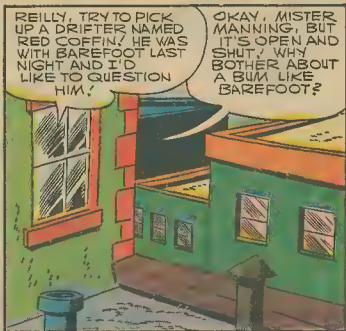
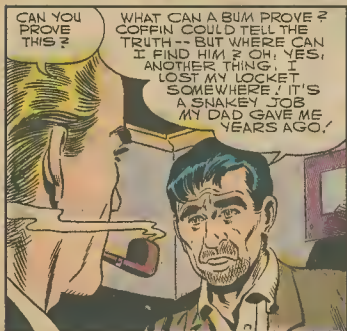
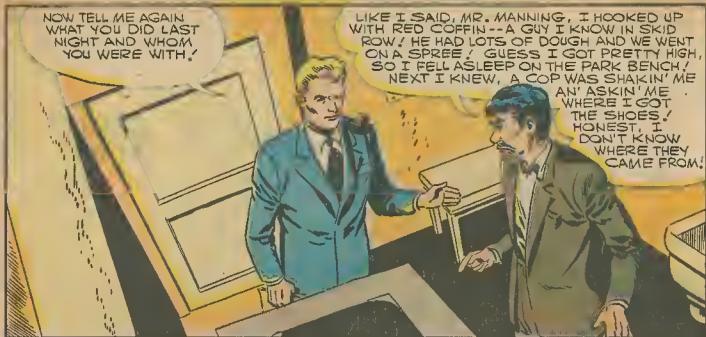
in 'SNAKE EYES'

THE INNOCENT ARE NOT ALWAYS THE BEST CITIZENS BUT THEY MUST BE DEFENDED. THE PUBLIC DEFENDER HAS A DUTY TO SEE JUSTICE DONE REGARDLESS OF WHOM HE DEFENDS!



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SPURRED ON BY THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, THE POLICE DRAGNET WENT INTO ACTION.



YOU RED COFFIN?

YEAH, WHAT'S IT TO YOU?

THEY WANT TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS DOWN AT HEADQUARTERS. COME ALONG!

I'LL GO-- BUT I DIDN'T DO NOthin'!



MR. MANNING? WE'VE GOT RED COFFIN. CAN YOU COME DOWN TO QUESTION HIM? GOOD!



WHERE'S COFFIN, SERGEANT?

I'LL TAKE HIM TO YOU, MR. MANNING!



THAT'S AN ODD LOCKET YOU HAVE, RED-- WHERE'D YOU GET IT?

I GOT IT A LONG TIME AGO. IT'S A GOOD LUCK CHARM!



DO YOU KNOW THIS MAN?

SURE, I KNOW BAREFOOT. WE MADE THE ROUNDS TOGETHER NIGHT BEFORE LAST. HE FELL ASLEEP IN THE PARK LAST I SAW!



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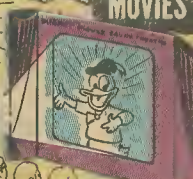
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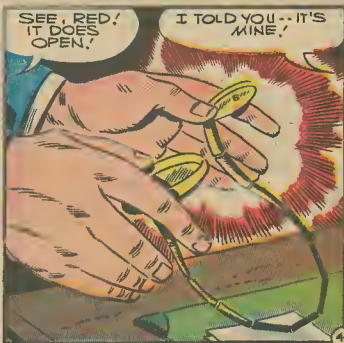
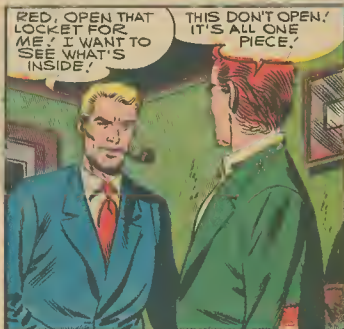
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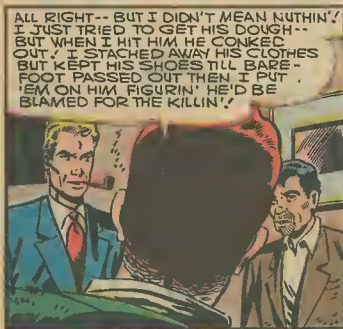


ALL RIGHT, RED!
YOU'RE IN
TROUBLE NOW!
TELL US THE
WHOLE STORY!

OKAY, OKAY--SO
I SWIPED HIS
LOCKET! I'LL
TAKE A PETTY
LARCENY RAP!



NOT SO FAST, RED! WE'RE
INTERESTED IN A MURDER--
AND A PAIR OF SHOES
THAT TURNED UP ON
BAREFOOT'S FEET
WHILE HE WAS ASLEEP!
BETTER START
TALKING!

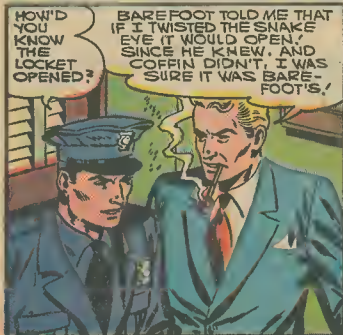


ALL RIGHT-- BUT I DIDN'T MEAN NUTHIN'!
I JUST TRIED TO GET HIS DOUGH--
BUT WHEN I HIT HIM HE CONKED
OUT! I STACHED AWAY HIS CLOTHES
BUT KEPT HIS SHOES TILL BARE-
FOOT PASSED OUT THEN I PUT
'EM ON HIM FIGURIN' HE'D BE
BLAMED FOR THE KILLIN'!



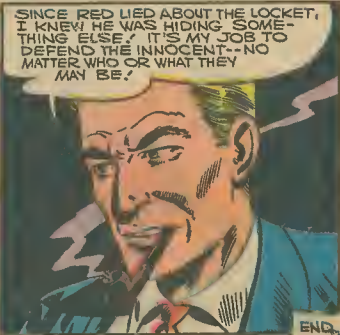
OKAY, COFFIN! THE POLICE
WILL TAKE DOWN YOUR
CONFESSION! YOU'RE
LUCKY, BAREFOOT!

THANKS,
MR. MAN-
NING!
THANKS FOR
EVERYTHING!



HOW'D
YOU
KNOW
THE
LOCKET
OPENED?

BAREFOOT TOLD ME THAT
IF I TWISTED THE SNAKE
EYE IT WOULD OPEN!
SINCE HE KNEW, AND
COFFIN DIDN'T, I WAS
SURE IT WAS BARE-
FOOT'S!



SINCE RED LIED ABOUT THE LOCKET,
I KNEW! HE WAS HIDING SOME-
THING ELSE! IT'S MY JOB TO
DEFEND THE INNOCENT--NO
MATTER WHO OR WHAT THEY
MAY BE!

END

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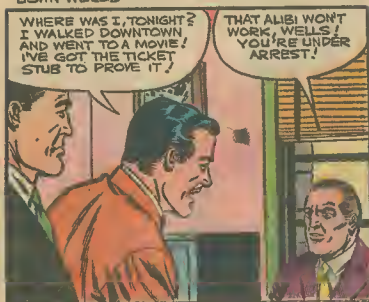
THE KEY TO THE CRIME

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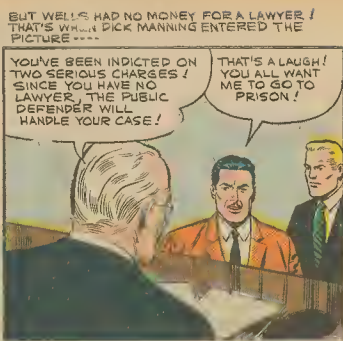
THE ROBBERY OF THE DIAMOND FOOD MART OFFICES INVOLVED THE THEFT OF \$20,000 -- BUT IT ALSO INVOLVED THE FREEDOM AND REPUTATION OF THE ACCUSED, JOHN WELLS! THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HAD A STRONG CASE -- UNTIL RICHARD MANNING, PUBLIC DEFENDER, WAS ASKED TO DEFEND HIM! THE ROBBERY ITSELF OCCURRED ON THE THIRD OF JULY, 1955 --



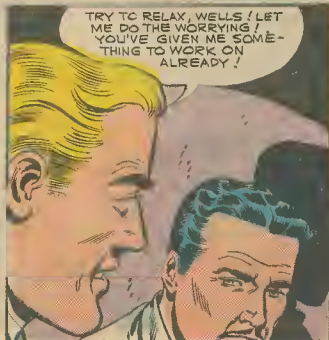
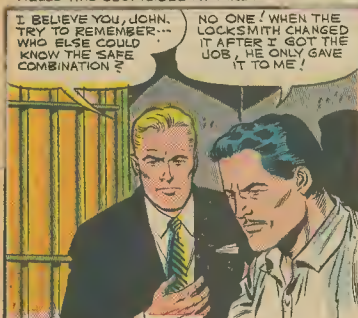
THE BURGLAR GOT AWAY--- BUT THE POLICE SWIFTLY BEGAN THE WEB THAT ENMESHED JOHN WELLS----



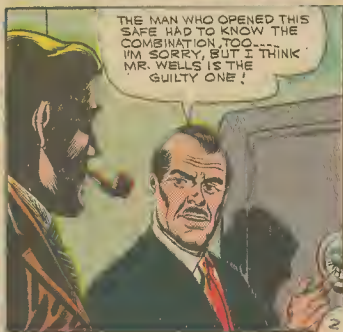
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WELLS WAS SUSPICIOUS AT FIRST----



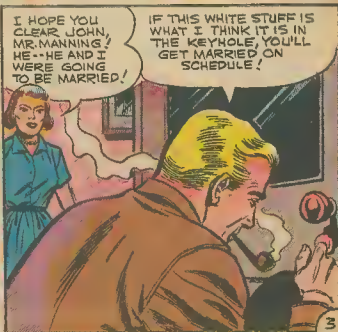
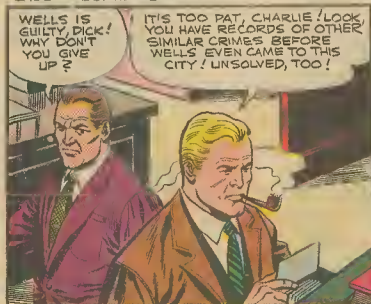
THE PUBLIC DEFENDER LOOKED UP JOSEPH GRAZEK, THE LOCK EXPERT! THEN-----



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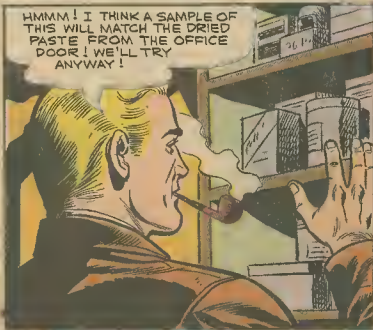
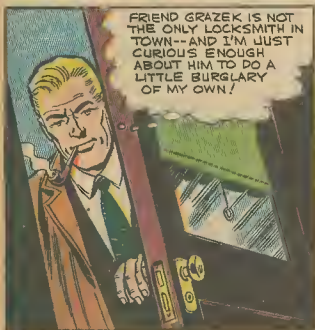
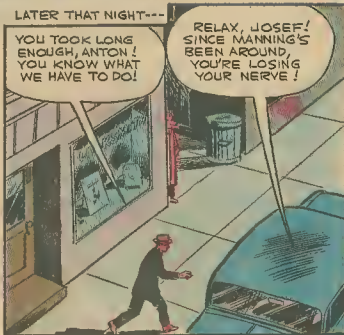


MANNING HAD LITTLE BASIS FOR A DEFENSE CASE--- BUT HE KEPT WORKING!

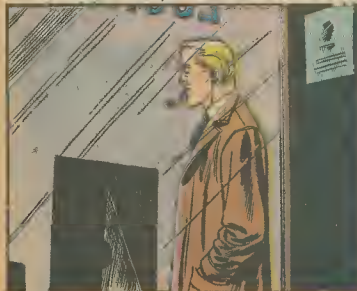


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MANNING TOOK THE WHITISH PASTE TO GRAZEK! LATER THAT NIGHT---



RICHARD MANNING TOOK ANOTHER LOOK AROUND, RELOCKED THE DOOR AND LEFT! UNNOTICED, HE THOUGHT----



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THE STILL FORM ON THE SIDEWALK WAS STILL UNMOVING AS THE MEN RACED AWAY!



WHAT A WALLOP!
AND NOW I KNOW
I'M ON THE RIGHT
TRACK! I'LL BE
READY IN
COURT!



THEN CAME THE DAY OF JOHN WELL'S TRIAL---

I'M GOING TO
BE CONVICTED.
HUH, MR
MANNING?

THE ACTUAL THIEF
WILL BE CONVICTED,
JOHN! QUIT
WORRYING!



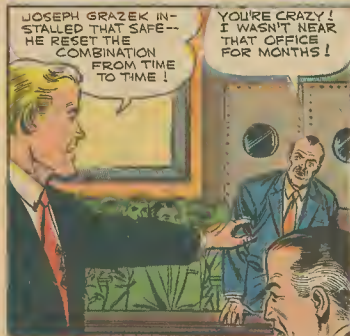
YOU WERE THE ONLY
MAN WHO KNEW THE
COMBINATION!
COME ON, YOU'LL
BE BETTER OFF
IF YOU CONFESS!

OBJECTION,
YOUR HONOR!
AT LEAST ONE
OTHER PERSON
KNEW HOW TO
OPEN THAT SAFE!



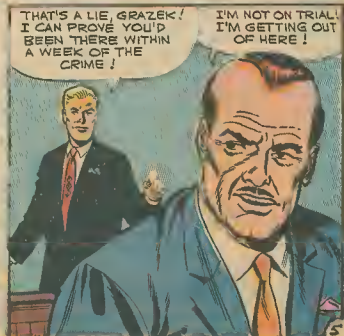
JOSEPH GRAZEK IN-
STALLED THAT SAFE--
HE RESET THE
COMBINATION
FROM TIME
TO TIME!

YOU'RE CRAZY!
I WASN'T NEAR
THAT OFFICE
FOR MONTHS!



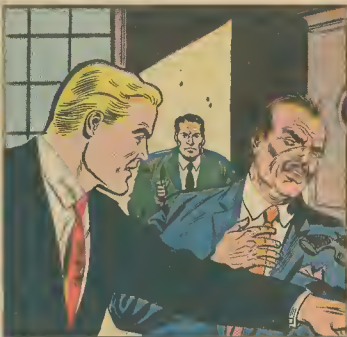
THAT'S A LIE, GRAZEK!
I CAN PROVE YOU'D
BEEN THERE WITHIN
A WEEK OF THE
CRIME!

I'M NOT ON TRIAL!
I'M GETTING OUT
OF HERE!

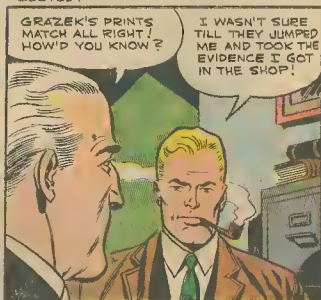


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THE PUBLIC DEFENDER WENT AFTER THE WITNESS! HE CAUGHT HIM IN THE CORRIDOR--



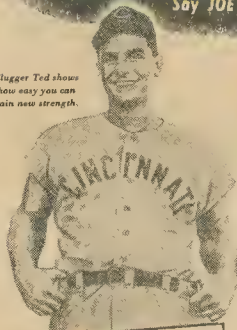
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The other one also has a head for making money. He gets up early in the morning and picks berries. Then he sells the fresh berries to the wives so they can bake pies. Stephen told me he didn't have to give the children any allowance when they were away last summer. In fact, they offered to lend him some money when he was short. One of the boys wants to buy a washing machine. Says he will go into the laundry business next summer. Both are saving their money. They want to go to college."

"Smart kids," remarked Detective Ben Egan. "Makes you sort of proud to know them, I guess. Only one thing bothers me. When you go on a vacation, why work? However a lot of parents feel if you keep children busy doing what is good, that keeps them out of mischief. I think it is swell when children can look ahead and plan for a college education. That cousin Stephen must be a smart dad."

The phone rang and Al Norton answered it. No need to continue on the topic of Stephen and his children.

"Chief Mirkus wants us in his office at once. Says he just got a phone call about a burglary. Came and we can't keep the chief waiting."

The police chief was proud of the two members of his Special Squad. They could handle anything from ordinary routine matters to the toughest assignment. The door to his office was open and they walked in.

"Where did the burglary take place, chief?" asked Detective Al Norton. "Is this a special request assignment?"

"At Proutan's Delicatessen Store," said Chief

Mirkus. "Located at 367 Pinehurst Avenue. Run by a Herman Louis Prouton. Says he knows you. Wants you to come at once."

"I remember him," replied Al Norton. "He specializes in cold cuts for parties. Last year we had a birthday party. He sold us the stuff. They say he is famous for his cheese. Makes a special kind of cheese himself. O.K. chief, we're on our way there."

Twenty minutes later the squad car pulled up to the curb. The two detectives entered the store. A stout man wearing a white apron greeted them.

"Hella, Detectives Al Norton and Ben Egan. I have a good memory, eh? Let me show you what happened."

He took the two detectives to the back of the store and pointed to a door.

"They forced it open. Guess I was negligent in having one of those old locks. But I never figured anyone would try to get into the store. I just called up the locksmith. He'll be here by noon. He's going to fix up the door. I know the old saying about lacking the stable door after the horse is stolen. If you come back to the counter with me, I'll show you just what was taken."

The two detectives retraced their steps to the front of the store. Mr. Prouton pointed to an open paper box.

"I keep a few dollars in extra cash in this money box. Had twenty-six dollars in single bills. That's all the money missing. But the burglar helped himself to cold cuts. Look at my slicing machine. He took about two pounds of ham, a pound of bologna, a pound of liverwurst, some corned beef, at least two pounds of imported Swiss cheese, and pickles."

Mr. Prouton stopped talking for a minute. His eyes were focused on a small piece of cheese. He lifted it and examined the cheese carefully.

"This burglar certainly wasn't a cheese expert," he continued speaking. "He took a bite out of my special cheese. The one I made. But he didn't cut up any of it. Look at the cheese. You can see his teeth marks."

Detective Al Norton took the cheese and examined it. Then he smiled.

"What's so funny about the cheese?" asked his buddy.

"The fellow who bit this cheese has a tooth missing," replied Al Norton. "Suppose we take it down headquarters and turn it over to Sam Raines in the laboratory. See what he can find."

About three hours later, the two detectives and Sam Raines were in the laboratory. Dr. William Gove, a local dentist, had been called on the phone and asked if he would help the department with his services. He answered in the affirmative and hence was now talking to the three men. On the table was a plastic impression mould made from the cheese and showing teeth impressions.

"The upper right front tooth is missing," began the dentist. "Chips are missing from the teeth on each side. The person is a man. Probably in the twenties. Small mouth. Offhand I would say the person is also thin."

"Could we send this description to local dentists and ask them to check through their files?" asked Al Norton.

"You could," replied Dr. Gove, "but I doubt it would do much good. The chances are that this man has not been in dental offices. So that's as far as I can help you."

"Thanks a lot," replied Ben Egan. "We'll check the mug books and parol lists and see if we can spot anyone that matches the description."

By nightfall the two detectives had come up with a blank. They were tired. Suddenly Ben Egan opened his mouth and his eyes showed amazement.

"Al, we can crack this case easily," he remarked. "The obvious just dawned upon me. What is the burglar going to do with all those cold cuts? Only two possible sensible answers. Either he is going to eat all the stuff himself. Or throw a party. Let's canvas the neighborhood. We want to find out if somebody knows a fellow with a tooth missing who is going to have a party tonight or tomorrow."

Pete Perrelli ran a small fruit and vegetable store in the vicinity of the delicatessen store. He had been in the same location for the past fifteen years. The detectives paid him a visit.

"Your description sort of hits the bell," he told the two men. But I just can't place him definitely for you. Must be a newcomer around here. I saw this fellow. How would I remember him? When he opened his mouth I saw that missing tooth. No excuse today for having a missing tooth. He could have a bridge put in

by a dentist. Go pay a visit to Hank. He's the old man who runs the newsstand down the corner. He ought to be able to help you."

The old man at the newsstand was most cooperative. He had some valuable information to give.

"That fellow is around here. I don't know his name. But he knows Joe Carling who works in the laundry, the store right across the street. Joe is there now."

Joe Carling was a big husky fellow. He didn't bat an eye when he looked at the identification of the two detectives.

"Whatever it is that Slim Sutton is mixed up with, I'm clean. I want nothing to do with that guy. He's throwing a party tonight. Invited me. I turned him down flat. Always talks big. He moved in the neighborhood about five months ago. He has a furnished two room flat. Sure, I can tell you where. Brownstone house. Corner of Fifth Street. Mrs. Lynch runs the place. I can spot a faker and four-flusher any time. That fits Slim. He borrowed a five spot from me and never paid it back."

The main door to the brownstone house was open. The two detectives walked in and saw a woman arguing with a man.

"You are not going to hold another party in your apartment and create a disturbance," shouted the woman. "You can move at the end of the week."

"I won't," snapped back the man showing a missing tooth as he talked.

"I think you will," interrupted Detective Al Norton.

"You stay out of this," warned the man.

When he saw their badges he turned pale. The three men then went to his apartment. On a table was an assortment of cold cuts.

"I bought the stuff," he weakly whined. "Believe me."

"We don't," replied Ben Egan. "Come with us to headquarters."

An hour later he made a full confession. He was still puzzled.

"What a fool I must have been," he admitted. "My first job and my last."

"Not your last job," corrected Detective Al Norton. "Your next job will be inside the state penitentiary. And they serve you cold cuts once a week."

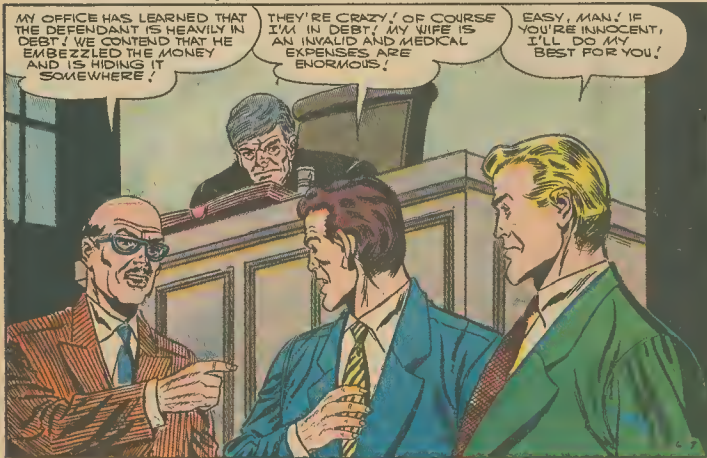
THE END

PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION .

PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

**IN
PERJURED
WITNESS**

WHEN THE BANK EXAMINERS ARRIVED AT THE MIDDLETON TRUST COMPANY, THEY FOUND CONFUSED BOOKS AND AN EVEN MORE CONFUSED VICE PRESIDENT. WHEN THEY POINTED OUT DISCREPANCIES TO AMOS BURTON, HE PANICKED, AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SECURED AN INDICTMENT EASILY. THEN BURTON CONFESSED THAT, DESPITE HIS TITLE, HE COULDN'T AFFORD A LAWYER, THAT BROUGHT THE PUBLIC DEFENDER INTO THE CASE...

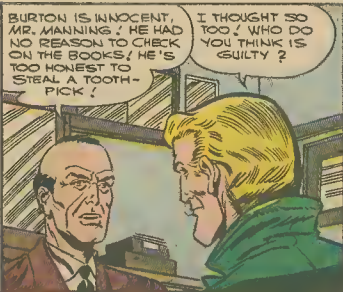


RICHARD MANNING QUESTIONED BURTON IN HIS CELL LATER! THERE WAS LITTLE THAT BURTON COULD TELL HIM!



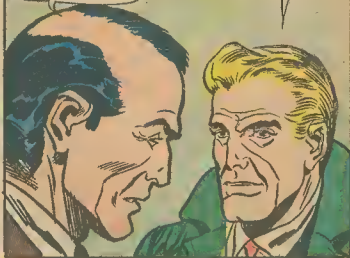
PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

THE PUBLIC DEFENDER THOUGHT BURTON'S CASE WAS HOPELESS, UNTIL HE TALKED TO FRANK BRYANT, THE BANK TELLER...



THE BOOKKEEPER WHO LEFT JUST BEFORE THE EXAMINERS ARRIVED! FIND HIM AND BURTON WILL BE IN THE CLEAR!

GOOD! WE'LL TRY THAT!



A FLASH WAS SENT OUT ON THE MISSING CLERK! BUT IN THE MEANTIME, RICHARD MANNING CONTINUED INVESTIGATING...

THE TELLER WAS RIGHT DICK! I CAN'T FIND THE CLERK ANYWHERE!

WE'LL FIND HIM! I'M GOING TO SEARCH BURTON'S APARTMENT NOW!

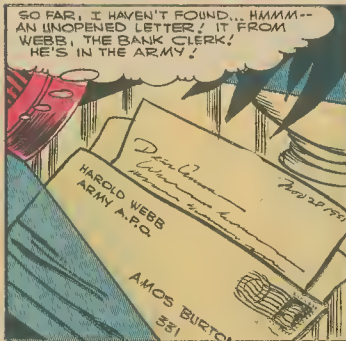


LATER...

BURTON MUST KEEP SOME PERSONAL RECORDS! ANYTHING I LEARN MAY HELP...



SO FAR, I HAVEN'T FOUND... HMMM-- AN UNOPENED LETTER! IT FROM WEBB, THE BANK CLERK! HE'S IN THE ARMY!



PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

LATER...

OH! MY HEAD! I GUESS SOMEONE DOESN'T WANT ME PROWLING AROUND HERE! IT CAN'T BE BURTON--HE'S IN JAIL!



BACK AT THE OFFICE...

I'LL CHECK WITH THE ARMY, BOSS! ARE YOU GOING TO DELAY THE TRIAL?

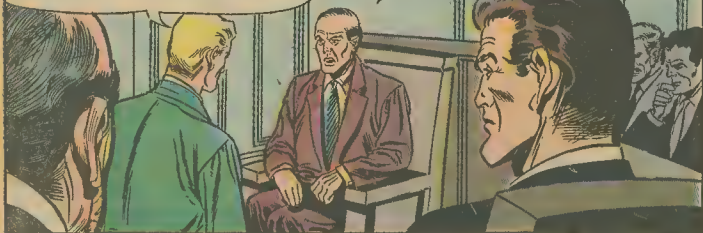
NO, BRYANT WILL BE OUR FIRST WITNESS! WE'LL KEEP HIM ON THE STAND WHILE YOU'RE LOCATING HAROLD WEBB!



THE TRIAL OF AMOS BURTON FOR THE EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$65,000 WENT TO THE JURY THE FOLLOWING WEEK...

AND IN YOUR OPINION, MR. BRYANT, AMOS BURTON HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE FALSIFIED ACCOUNTS?

OF COURSE NOT! IT WAS WEBB! HE DISAPPEARED, DIDN'T HE-- AND HE TOOK THE MONEY WITH HIM!



WHAT ARE YOU COVERING UP, BRYANT? YOUR TESTIMONY UNDER OATH IS FULL OF HOLES! YOU'RE HURTING BURTON, NOT HELPING HIM!

I THOUGHT I COULD HELP HIM! OKAY-- I GUESS YOU'VE GOT THE RIGHT MAN!

I KNEW BURTON WAS PLAYING THE PONIES BUT HE TREATED ME RIGHT! I FIGURED I'D THROW THE BLAME ON WEBB AND HELP BURTON OUT!

HE'S LYING! I WOULDN'T KNOW HOW TO BET ON A HORSE RACE!



PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

AMOS BURTON WAS ON THE VERGE OF CONVICTION-- BUT RICHARD MANNING DIDN'T GIVE UP! THE MISSING WITNESS, HAROLD WEBB... SHOWED UP ONE NIGHT LATER...



I KNEW BRYANT WAS FALSIFYING THE RECORDS! HE TOLD ME HE'D FRAME ME IF I TALKED! I WAS GOING TO BE DRAFTED ANYWAY, SO I ENLISTED TO STAY OUT OF TROUBLE!



MANNING HAD ENOUGH TO FREE BURTON AND CONVICT BRYANT, IF WEBB LIVED LONG ENOUGH TO TAKE THE STAND...



OKAY, MANNING! I'M COOKED! HOW'D YOU GET WISE?

YOU PERJURED YOURSELF DELIBERATELY, BRYANT--SO YOU WOULDN'T BE SUSPECTED OF TRYING TO FRAME MY CLIENT, THAT WAS THE GIVEAWAY!



I'M FREE! THANKS TO YOU, MR. MANNING!

I KNOW YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR WIFE, BURTON-- BUT FROM NOW ON, KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR BANK EMPLOYEES! IT'LL BE SAFER FOR YOU!



END

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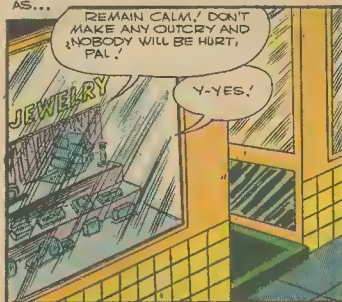
JUDY JONES

WHEN CRACK REPORTER JUDY JONES PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER IT ADDED UP TO SUDDEN DEATH, FOR WHEN THE CITY'S TOP JEWEL THIEVES HAD OUTWITTED LAW AND ORDER THEY WERE MIGHTY DETERMINED NOT TO FALL VICTIM TO...

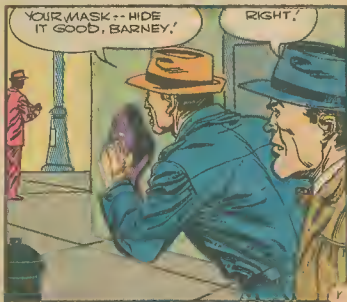
The POWDER PUFF REPORTER



10:15 A.M., AT THE TARTAN JEWELRY STORE ON FIFTH AND MAIN, CONFUSION REIGNS AS...



SHORTLY, THE CLEVERLY PLANNED THEFT WENT OFF LIKE CLOCK WORK...



PUBLIC DEFENDER IN ACTION

AN HOUR LATER, ACE REPORTER JUDY JONES REACHES THE SCENE MINUTES BEHIND THE POLICE...

I--I TELL YOU THEY WERE MASKED! I COULDN'T TELL WHAT THEY LOOKED LIKE... I JUST SAW THAT ONE OF THEM WORE A BIG BOW TIE!

ALL RIGHT, OUTSIDE, MISS JONES! ALL REPORTERS OUTSIDE!

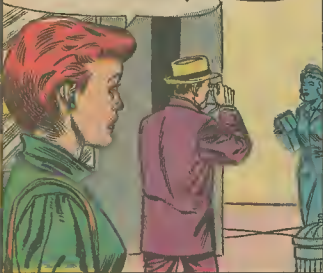


BUT THIS IS NEWS, OFFICER! MOST LIKELY THOSE TWO THIEVES WERE THE NOTORIOUS PAIR THAT HAVE ROBBED A DOZEN STORES LATELY!

SURE, SURE! THAT'S WHAT THE POLICE WILL DECIDE, MISS JONES! THIS IS NO WORK FOR A POWDER PUFF REPORTER!



NO CLUE TO THEIR IDENTITIES... JUST THE FACT THAT ONE OF THEM WORE AN OUTSIZED BOW TIE... HMMM... I WONDER!



YOU WANT TO BUY ALL OF MY PICTURES?

ALL THE ONES YOU SNAPPED OF PASSERBYS THIS MORNING! I'LL GIVE YOU TWENTY DOLLARS FOR THEM!



OKAY, MISS! IF I SOLD THEM ALL I'D GET MORE THAN THAT... BUT ONLY TEN PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE EVER SEND IN THE MONEY FOR THEM!

FINE!



THAT NIGHT, AS THE CRACK GIRL REPORTER DEVELOPS THE FILMS...

NO GOOD-- NO BOW TIE HERE...



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SUDDENLY...

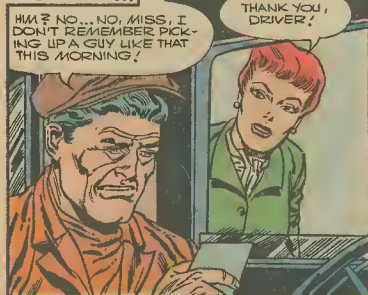


BIG BOW TIE... AND A FURTIVE LOOK IF I EVER SAW ONE! SO FAR SO GOOD!

NOW... IF MY HUNCH IS RIGHT I KNOW JUST WHO MIGHT IDENTIFY THIS MAN!



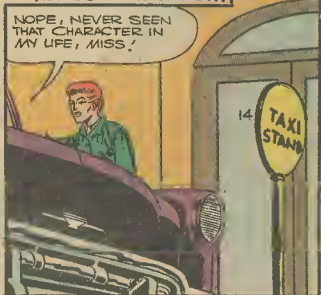
MINUTES LATER, ON A CORNER NEAR THE ROB-BED STORE...



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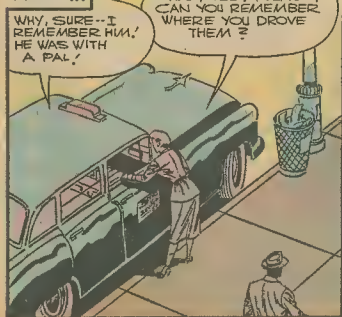
HIM? NO... NO, MISS, I DON'T REMEMBER PICKING UP A GUY LIKE THAT THIS MORNING!

FOR AN HOUR THE ALERT GIRL REPORTER QUERIES THE HACKIES...



NOPE, NEVER SEEN THAT CHARACTER IN MY LIFE, MISS!

FINALLY...



YES, YES! PLEASE, CAN YOU REMEMBER WHERE YOU DROVE THEM?

WHY, SURE--I REMEMBER HIM! HE WAS WITH A PAL!

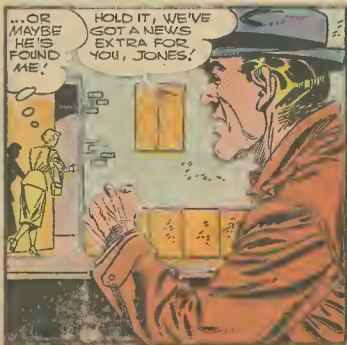
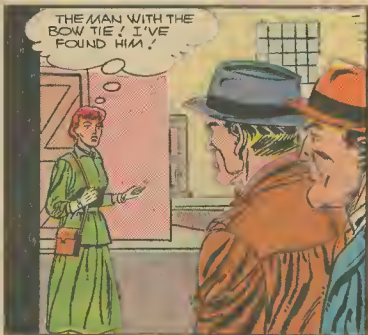
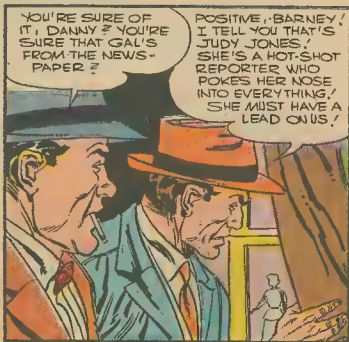
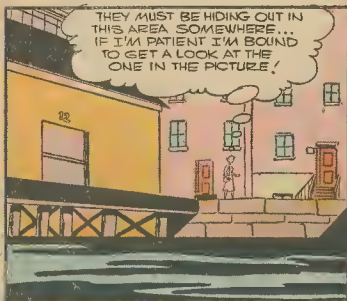
WHY, IT'S RIGHT HERE ON THE WORK SHEET! LET'S SEE... I DROPPED THEM OFF AT 28 STREET AND PIER 6!

THE WHARF! WONDERFUL! PLEASE TAKE ME THERE, DRIVER!

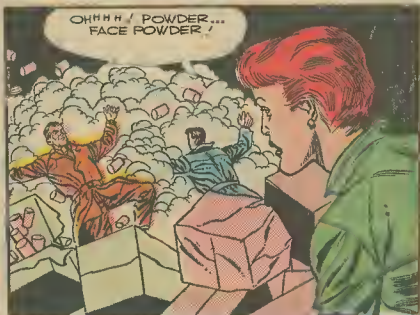


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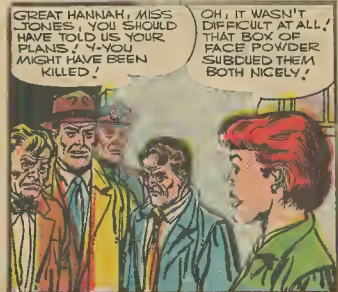
LATER, AS THE BEAUTY OF THE PRESS ROOM
COVERS THE WHARF AREA ...



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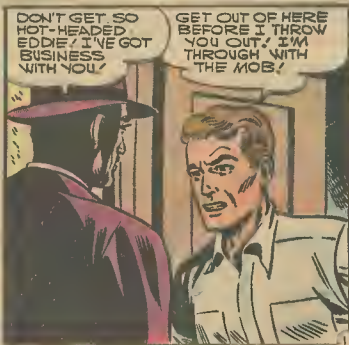


SOON AFTER, AS JUDY JONES SUMMONS THE LAW...

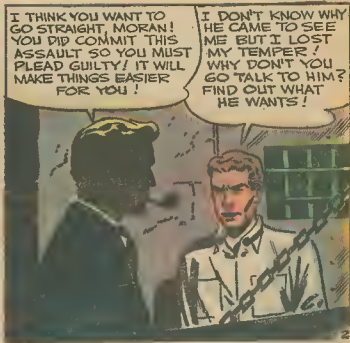
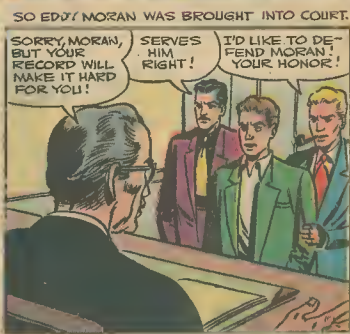


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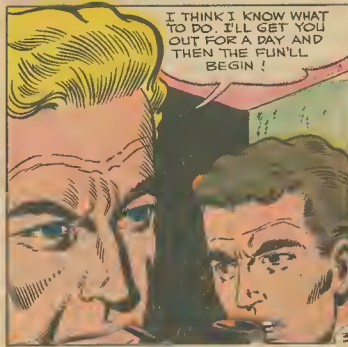
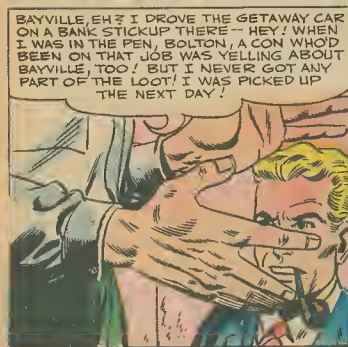
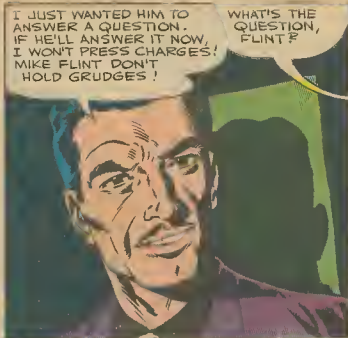
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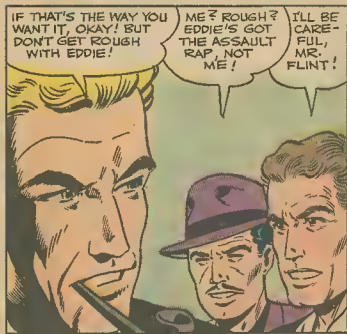
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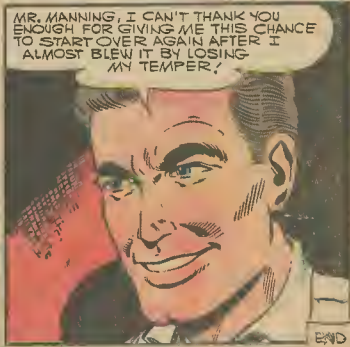
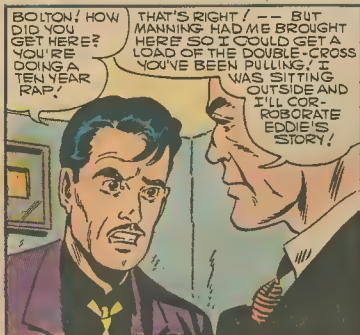
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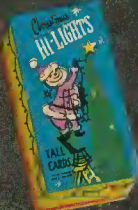
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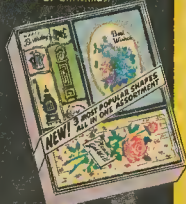
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